

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An audio user interface is provided in which items are represented in an audio field by
5 corresponding synthesized sound sources from where sounds related to the items appear to
emanate. The sound sources are arranged in a cylindrical organisation in the audio field and
the field is preferably both displaceable along, and rotatable about, the axis of this
organisation. In one embodiment, the sound sources are arranged as on discrete floors of a
building with only the sound sources on the current floor being audible; in this case,
10 summary sound sources are provided in the audio field to indicate what sound sources are
available above and below the current floor.